

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

PRICE TWO CENTS



## Simply... Delicious

on your hot cakes these crisp mornings or on your waffles at supper. Such an exquisite dish! Do you know of other that is more so? And how the children do love it! The lot we are going to offer today is direct from a nearby apairy. It is purest of pure.

## White Clover Honey . . . . .

and when you are eating it you will almost imagine yourself in the midst of a field of clover—the odor is so pronounced. It's very fancy—the finest quality we've had in years. But the price is not at all fancy—only 15c a pound—it comes either in the comb or in bottles.

## Meat Market

Spare Ribs, Chickens, Oysters, Fish, Prime Beef, Veal, Mutton and Pork

## Groceries and Fruits

Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Grapes, Cider, Mincemeat, Sweet Potatoes and Celery. We will have in Lettuce and Radishes the last of the week.

## Wood Yard

Stove and Cordwood delivered anywhere. Order now as there will be cold wave along day after tomorrow

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Busy Store

## Grand Masquerade Ball

AT

## GARDNER HALL

FRIDAY...

EVENING

December 29.

All are Invited.

## MINNESOTA & INTERNATIONAL

RAILWAY CO.

TIME CARD.

Trains arrive at and depart from the Northern Pacific Depot.

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Daily Except Sunday.

GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH

P. M. P. M.

2:25 P. M. Lv. Brainerd..... Ar. A. M.

2:50 Merrifield..... Lv. 11:25

3:00 Hubert..... 11:25

3:05 Snyders..... 11:18

3:18 Pequot..... 10:50

3:25 Jenkins..... 10:50

3:30 Fife..... 10:40

3:45 Mildred..... 10:37

3:57 Backus..... 10:22

4:13 Hackensack..... 10:07

4:45 Walker..... 9:38

5:02 Kabekona..... 9:31

5:13 North..... 9:27

5:29 Gauthier..... 9:24

5:37 Nair..... 9:20

6:10 Remond..... 8:20

6:25 Mississipi..... 7:53

6:36 Turtle River..... 7:42

6:40 Farley..... 7:38

6:51 Tamarack..... 7:27

7:00 Balsam..... 7:10

7:25 Punkley..... 6:55

7:30 Hought..... 6:49 A. M.

7:50 P. M. Ar Northome..... Lv. 6:30 A. M.

## HOOROR AT MOSCOW

TERRIBLE STORY OF HAPPENINGS  
IN OLD RUSSIAN CAPITAL  
REMAINS UNTOLD.

## COMMUNICATION IS SEVERED

CORRESPONDENT CUT OFF WHILE  
TRYING TO TELL HIS TALE  
OVER TELEPHONE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—There is no further news from Moscow. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone in the evening but he had only uttered the words "I am going to tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off.

Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent.

The Seminsky regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train at night. This is considered rather ominous.

Moscow, Dec. 28.—The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There are about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

REBELLION IN POLAND.

Revolutionary Leaders Plan One on a Large Scale.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here, an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy.

The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

An open rebellion in Poland would immediately complicate the situation for the government as, if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it probably would draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to reconquer the country.

ANNECXING TERRITORY.

Insurgent Army of "Lithuanian Republic" Is Busy.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 25, via Edytkunen, Dec. 28.—W. E. Smith, a resident of Pittsburgh, who arrived here this morning from Berlin, reports that 8,000 armed insurgents from the Baltic provinces have crossed the railroad between Redjitz and Pskoff and that the whole country is lighted up by fires from burning residences. He says that the insurgents, who are well armed and who have a battery of machine guns, announce that they are "annexing" the region to the "Lithuanian republic." Rich landed proprietors and their families boarded the train at Pskoff with nothing except hand satchels. They told Mr. Smith they were glad to escape alive.

At dispatch from Pskoff, in Northern Russia, Dec. 26, said that armed Letts who crossed the line of the railroad after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relics in the churches, retreated to the eastward and that troops from St. Petersburg were pursuing them.

BOMB AT VILNA STATION.

Missile Was Badly Made and Did Not Cause Serious Damage.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal, in a dispatch dated Dec. 27, says:

"Another bomb was thrown at the Vilna station today when the German express arrived there. The missile was badly made, however, and the explosion which resulted did not cause serious damage.

"Passengers for Moscow when thirty-seven miles outside that city are compelled to transfer from trains to vehicles drawn by horses."

The Petit Parisien's correspondent at St. Petersburg, telegraphing Wednesday, says that a train carrying a regiment of cavalry to Riga was derailed and that a number of persons were injured.

TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

Squadron of Dragoons Is Sent From Moscow to Lubertzi.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press says that Mr. Morgan,

the American ambassador, made representations to the Russian government regarding the danger to and the necessity for the protection of the property and employees of the New York Air Brake company at Lubertzi, an industrial town near Moscow, and that he was promised that the protection desired would be given immediately in case of emergency. This perhaps accounts for the prompt action of General Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, in dispatching a squadron of dragoons to Lubertzi Tuesday.

"A TYPICAL INCIDENT."

Little Boy Throws a Bomb Which Kills Cossacks.

London, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg as an instance of the ferocity of the struggle conducted at Kharkoff, relates as follows what he calls a "typical incident":

"A little boy was seen approaching Konny Square, where a detachment of Cossacks was stationed. The Cossacks, however brutal, draw the line at children and the boy was allowed to approach unmolested. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right hand vigorously and then turned and ran. A violent explosion prevented the Cossacks noting his further movements.

"The boy had thrown a bomb which exploded up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around and some of the Cossacks were convulsed in the agonies of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn-up roadway."

RIOTING AT KOLPINO.

Serious Disturbances Near Russian Capital City.

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is reported that the railroad for 100 miles southward of Minsk has been captured by the revolutionists and that there has been serious rioting at Kolpino, near St. Petersburg.

OPEN FIGHT FOR CONTROL.

Official Cable Explains Present Disturbance in Santo Domingo.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The state department has received a cable from San Domingo which throws much needed light on the revolutionary disturbance reported from there. These were to the effect that the diplomatic corps had been notified by the Dominican minister for foreign affairs that the president (Morales) having abandoned the capital, leaving the government without an active head, the cabinet had called upon the vice president (General Caceres) to take charge pending the temporary failure of the president to exercise his functions. The city of Santo Domingo was quiet and the cabinet officers were exercising their functions without interruption.

President Morales was reported to be at Jaima, ten or twenty miles from the capital, among a band of revolutionaries who were fighting there.

As the situation is understood here there has been no actual change in the dominant party in Santo Domingo as the result of Morales' abandonment.

ENTERS GENERAL DENIAL.

Mrs. Brennan on the Stand in Her Own Defense.

Minneapolis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Stella Brennan, on trial for the murder of her three stepchildren, took the stand in her own defense during the day. Mrs. Brennan faced the ordeal without flinching and was apparently the calmest person in the courtroom. Under her attorney's careful questioning the defendant flatly denied that she had ever had any but the kindest feelings for the murdered children and denied emphatically having anything to do with the murder.

In reply to searching, persistent questioning, Mrs. Brennan said that she expected soon to be a mother.

James Brennan, husband of the accused woman and father of the murdered children, testified in entire harmony with the statements made by his wife. He said there had been no jealousy on the woman's part toward the children, and that her relations with them were really more pleasant than is usual in such cases.

YERKES CRITICALLY ILL.

Chicago Man's Chances of Recovery Not Bright.

New York, Dec. 28.—Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago is critically ill at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, being kept constantly under the influence of opiates. Dr. Loomis, who has attended Mr. Yerkes since his illness began nearly six weeks ago, stated that unless there should come a sudden change for the better, Mr. Yerkes might not live more than twenty-four hours longer. At 11 o'clock p. m. it was said at the hotel that there had been no change. Mr. Yerkes' wife, son and daughter are at his bedside.

Minnesota Teachers Meet.

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—The annual convention of the Minnesota Educational Association started in this city with an attendance fully up to expectations. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there were 1,100 teachers from all parts of the state registered, and every incoming train brought new delegations.

Asked for a Full Statement.

He asked Mr. Hamilton for a full statement and relied on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Mr. Hamilton produce checks or check books but Mr. Hamilton said he had none.

When Mr. McCall was excused

Henry D. Appleton of the state insurance department was called. He completed his testimony begun last Friday and during the examination was told

that Mr. Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life Insurance company,

had testified that Mr. Appleton had

said it would cost the Bankers' Life

## H. F. MICHAEL Co's Daily Store News

### We sell the Macpherson and Langford Skirts

No other fine dress skirt made equals these skirts in point of style, workmanship and fit. Then they are made of cloths which give the best of service. We carry them in stock in black and white, a full line of samples from which we will have a skirt made to your special measurement upon a few days notice.

These skirts are well known to many Brainerd ladies and those who wear them once become permanent customers. They sell from \$10.00 to \$25.00 and are made up in all the popular fabrics.

### The Nemo and W. B. Corsets

Keep these garments in mind for there are none others to equal them. The Nemo corsets are made for those who are hard to fit as they are a line of specialties. The Nemo self-reducing corset is without doubt the best corset made for stout women.

At 50c \$1.00 and \$1.50, the W. B. corsets are leaders. They give satisfaction, service and best of all, they give their wearers comfort. You cannot ask more! Come in and allow us to select a corset for you. We fit all corsets selling above \$2.00.

\$50,000 to reincorporate. Mr. Appleton somewhat heatedly said:

"If Mr. Morgan said that he is a liar."

Louis F. Payn, former superintendent of insurance of the state of New York, was called to the stand late in the day and explained a large number of appointments of confidential examiners on the ground that an unusual number of examinations were made during his tenure of office. Mr. Hughes produced a list which showed that in 1897 two examinations were made and in 1898 two more were made, while in 1899 the last year of Mr. Payn's administration, the number had not been brought out when adjournment was taken.

The affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company were taken up with the witness and during this line of examination Mr. Payn stated that he had been opposed to Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve and said he had tried to get him out.

Mr. Hughes asked why he had tried to get him out, and Mr. Payn flatly stated "because I thought him a crook."

A point of interest in insurance matters developed in the courts during the day when Justice Greenbaum, in the supreme court, granted a writ of mandamus to Clarence H. Venner and 100 other policyholders, directing John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, to furnish them with a complete list of policyholders.

The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company held a meeting during the day and elected Emery McClintonck, the actuary of the company, as vice president and director.

JOY MORTON BADLY HURT.

Chicago Man Thrown From a Race Horse.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 28.—Joy Morton of Chicago, who with his family is spending the holidays at the Morton homestead near Nebraska City, was thrown from a horse which he was riding and was badly hurt. He was unconscious for some hours and although his condition is serious he will probably recover.

Mr. Morton keeps a stable of horses on the Morton homestead and was trying to make one of the racers take a hurdle at the time of the accident.

Oklahoma Bank Robbed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 28.—Robbers blew the safe of the only bank in the town of Moore, a small village eleven miles southeast of here, early in the day and escaped with \$1,000.</

# THE DAILY DISPATCH.

By INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Month . . . . . Forty Cents

One Year Strictly in advance . . . . . Four Dollars

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1905



OVER \$6,000,000 worth of precious stones were imported into this country during the past year.

THE revolt in the Isle of Pines is accounted for by the fact that the leader is a Kansas populist.

THE swearing off period has nearly arrived and if you have not drafted your set of resolutions to be adopted January 1st, 1906, it is time the matter was attended to.

THERE is a possibility that a special session of the legislature will have to be called to postpone the time that the new code of laws go into effect. The code is not yet printed and it will be some time before it is published.

THERE is a possibility that Simon Michelet, agent at the White Earth Reservation, will be transferred to Leech Lake to succeed Major Scott whose term of office expires the last day of the present year, and who will not be reappointed.

SOME individual who has been looking up the race suicide matter has discovered that man was intended to have three wives, no less no more, and thinks this is the solution of the problem. Just think of the ordinary individual with three households at Christmas time and only one limited bank account.

A HALT has been called in the establishment of rural mail delivery routes by the postmaster general it being the intention of the department to make every effort during the coming six months to improve the efficiency of the service already in existence, that being given as the reason for the suspension of further extension of the service for the present.

THE position of custodian of Star Island has been abolished by Indian Commissioner Leupp thereby averting a clash between Congressmen Buckman and Steenerson over patronage. The island is in Beltrami county in the Ninth district, and after the position became vacant owing to the death of the former custodian, Steenerson was endeavoring to secure the appointment of a Ninth district man, while Buckman had named a Little Falls man for the place.

THE Bemidji Pioneer has been sold to Albert Kaiser by R. W. Hitchcock for \$17,500 which includes both daily and weekly. The price paid is a large one for a newspaper property in a town the size of Bemidji, but the paper has been a paying proposition from the start and the future of Northern Minnesota with Bemidji as one of the principal business centers seems to warrant the payment. The local daily newspapers are the ones the advertisers look to for results and the Pioneer thoroughly covered the field and has received a most liberal patronage. Success to the new proprietor.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Grover Koop went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Supt. Strachan went north today on business.

J. C. Georgeson returned from St. Paul this morning.

H. L. McGarry, of Walker, came down from the north today.

Sheriff Riddell, of Walker, returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Titus returned yesterday from a lengthy visit at Missoula, Mont.

Rev. Higgins, the lumberjack preacher, came in from the south this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter left for Minneapolis this afternoon for a visit.

Clarke Smith returned to Minneapolis this afternoon to resume his studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Linnemann returned from Mankato this morning.

Gene Merrill, who has been visiting in the city for a few days, left for his home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Gene McCarthy left for Minneapolis this afternoon for a few days' visit before returning west to Wallace, Idaho.

Mrs. D. R. Elder and daughter came up from St. Paul this afternoon for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elder.

Mrs. Southey and daughter who have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

Miss Clotilde McCullough left for Minneapolis this afternoon and later she will go to Clinton, Ia., to spend the balance of the winter.

Fred Dunlap arrived from Duluth this morning and went to Pine River this afternoon where his wife is visiting with friends and relatives.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Scandinavian Sisters will give an entertainment and dance including refreshments at Columbian hall, tomorrow evening. Tickets 25c. Music by Mrs. Allen.

There will be a special communication of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., at the lodge rooms in Columbian block this evening at which time the newly elected officers for the ensuing year will be installed. A banquet will follow the exercises.

Ike Shupe was brought up Monday from Pine River by Sheriff Riddell and he has been ordered to the insane hospital at Fergus Falls, but owing to his condition is being held here until he is physically strong enough to stand the journey.—Walker Pioneer.

James Reynolds, well known in this city and commonly called "Roots and Herbs," was the recipient of a fine diamond ring, the gift of 240 traveling men at the Nicoll hotel, Minneapolis, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Reynolds quits the road after a service of 28 years.

Mrs. J. S. Drysdale and her brother J. B. Michaelson, who came up from St. Cloud, yesterday brought with them their brother William Michaelson, night ticket agent for the N. P. at St. Cloud, who was taken to the N. P. Sanitarium for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed the morning, and J. B. Michaelson left for the south on No. 90.

### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble, 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store; guarantee.

Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry.

Don't hang thy head in fear and shame, But marry the girl that you love best; Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do the rest.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

### A Double Grief

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pullen, who are in Brainerd to attend the funeral of the late Samuel Walker, received a telegram this morning from Anoka that Mr. Pullen's mother died there today. Mrs. Pullen was a daughter of the deceased, Mr. Walker.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion. Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

### IN A SOCIAL WAY

Last night at 9:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Mr. Virgil Newton Roderick to Miss Stella Edna Leach at the home of the bride's parents on south Broadway. The parlors were beautifully decorated for the occasion and the marriage ceremony was performed under a bower of beautiful flowers in one corner of the room. Miss Iva Leach was maid of honor and Mr. Victor Roderick was best man. Mr. Roderick is employed at the shops and is very well and favorably known in the city. The bride is also very well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Roderick left on the midnight train for the twin cities.

Yesterday was the forty-second anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meekins and the event was made memorable by a surprise given them last night by a large circle of their friends and relatives at their home on north Ninth street. The evening was most pleasantly spent and Mr. and Mrs. Meekins were recipients of some beautiful presents.

At the party at Parkerville given this afternoon Miss Irma was hostess and not Miss Ethel Parker. The young misses left about 2 o'clock and besides the enjoyable sleigh ride will be entertained royally after they get there. Miss Syles chaperoned the party.

### Nettleton Loans Money on Farms.

#### IN STANDARD OIL CASE.

Prominent Witnesses Summoned to Give Testimony.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—A deputy sheriff during the day served subpoenas on a number of prominent local business men to appear before Notary of Public Frank Schwentner to testify on Jan. 8 in connection with the action of the state of Missouri against the Standard Oil company. Among those subpoenaed are the following:

Frank Rockefeller, a brother of John D. Rockefeller; Daniel Schurman, C. W. Schaeffer, B. W. Brown of the Great Western Oil company; W. T. McKee and W. E. Judd of the Republic Oil company; Captain James Corrigan, J. J. Helgeland, John Teagle and Justus H. Lieding.

It is stated that Attorney General Hadley of Missouri will probably be present at the hearing.

Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.

## BRAINERD MARKET PRICES

Prices Paid for All Kinds of Grain and Country Produce by Brainerd Merchants.

Wheat No 1 . . . . .	\$ .72
" No 2 . . . . .	.69 1/2
" No 3 . . . . .	.66 1/2
" No 4 . . . . .	.62 1/2
" Rejected . . . . .	.58 1/2
" Macaroni No 1 . . . . .	.58
" do No 2 . . . . .	.57
Oats, white . . . . .	.24
" No 3 . . . . .	.23
" N. G. . . . .	.22
Flax, No 1 . . . . .	.97
" No 2 . . . . .	.95
" N. G. . . . .	.89
Rye, No 2 . . . . .	.49
" No 3 . . . . .	.46
" N. G. . . . .	.42

Steers, live . . . . .	2.25 to 2.50
Cows, live . . . . .	2.00 to 2.25
Veal, dressed . . . . .	6.00 to 6.50
Hogs . . . . .	4.50 to 4.75
" dressed . . . . .	5.00 to 5.50
Mutton . . . . .	4.50 to 5.50
" dressed . . . . .	6.00 to 7.00
Chickens, spring . . . . .	.08
" " dressed . . . . .	.10
" hens . . . . .	.07
" " dressed . . . . .	.10
Turkeys . . . . .	12 1/2 to .15
" dressed . . . . .	.18
Hides . . . . .	.09
Dairy butter . . . . .	.25
Eggs . . . . .	.30
Wild hay, \$6 to \$8 per ton.	
Timothy and clover \$8 to \$10 per ton.	

The Conductor.

I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper, Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train, he handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw. Respectfully,

Conductor Warren,  
Chicago & Northwestern R. R.  
For sale by Johnson's Pharmacy and  
H. P. Dunn & Co. tslm

### NORTH LONG LAKE.

A Happy New Year to one and all. Bert Thompson and Wm. Gibb leave for the woods this week.

Rev. H. W. Knowles will preach in our school house Dec. 31, at 3 p. m.

The Norwegian Lutheran church had a Christmas tree Tuesday evening.

Misses Lillie and May Myers left Wednesday for Mora, to visit friends for a week.

Miss Agnes Gibb came out from Brainerd to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughey and family spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bixby, of Oak Lawn.

Messrs. Chas. Larson and Theodore Nesheim did not stay in the woods long. How did you enjoy the trip boys? "Box cars?"

Miss Carrie M. Hughey arrived home Thursday, Dec. 21, from the St. Cloud Normal to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Mamie Keough, teacher in Dist. No. 71, had a tree and program on Friday evening, Dec. 22. A good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Elsworth Martin came out from the N. P. Sanitarium to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibb. Mrs. Martin was not the only one that was glad to have him out in this vicinity.

Mrs. P. S. Taylor received the sad news of the death of her only sister, Mrs. Perkins of Winona, last Saturday, and left for there on the midnight train. Her many friends extend sympathy in the sad bereavement.

Miss Mabel English, teacher in Dist. No. 3, had a very interesting Christmas program last Friday night. An exciting feature was a band of noisy cow boys in true western style filling the stockings, (which were attached to a real prairie schooner,) of a little prairie waif.

### COUNTRY COUSIN.

Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house."

Misses Lillie and May Myers, of the same for you, by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

### The Common Mistake.

Bliggins says that when he went to school he was one of the brightest boys in his class."

"Yes," answered the sporting man; "that's where so many of us fall down—getting out of our class."—Washington Star.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry the largest line of heating stoves in the city. Coles Hot Blast burns any kind of fuel. 92tf

Good up-land Western Prairie Hay at Turcotte & Son's Feed Store. 170tf

## BOYD CASE

### GOES OVER

Case of the State Against B. F. Boyd Continued Over the Term

### MAY NEVER COME TO TRIAL

Evidence Found, it is Claimed to Show the Complainant up in Another Light

The case of the state against B. F. Boyd, charged with rape, has been continued over the term and there is a strong probability that the case may never really come to trial. It is understood that some rather sensational evidence has been secured to show the complaining witness up in a rather bad light and that Boyd is really more sinned against than having sinned.

Boyd went to Grand Rapids yesterday afternoon where he is to be tried for illegally killing a cow moose in Itasca county.

All the new and old popular books at H. P. Dunn & Co. tf.

### A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucken's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

### CROW WING ITEMS.

Miss Annie Schlagel, who has been ill is now reported improving.

Miss Emma Bailey is now working in Brainerd for Mrs. Gardner.

Mrs. Willie Jack and daughter have returned home from Brainerd.

Miss Agnes Caughey is spending her vacation at her home at Long Lake.

Ole Paulson has accepted a position in Brainerd where he is now at work.

Miss Lizzie Donehue has returned home from Brainerd where she has been working.

Miss Nettie Anderson has returned from Brainerd where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Wetherbee is enjoying a visit from her niece, Mrs. Parker and children, from Iowa.

Messrs. Eddie and Harry Wilson are spending their holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. Smith.

# DEFENSE HAS NOT SHOWN ITS HAND

In the Rafidal Manslaughter Case, But it Will Not Be Self Defense

## PROGRESS IN THE CASE

### Witnesses for State Sort of Hedge and Will Not Swear

#### Blow Was Struck

All yesterday afternoon and today has been consumed by the state in examining witnesses in the case against Leon J. Rafidal, charged with first degree manslaughter, and up to this afternoon eight witnesses have been on the stand. Important witnesses called for the state were William Skinner, M. Donahue and Frank J. Ratty. These three men with A. W. Miller were in the saloon on the night when it is charged Rafidal hit Merrill, from the effects of which blow Merrill is said to have met his death.

A. W. Miller was an unimportant witness in that he had his back turned to the men when the altercation is said to have occurred. The other three men were standing at the bar. To an outsider who had not watched the progress of the case it would seem almost as though the three other witnesses were for the defense. On the coroner's inquest, except perhaps William Skinner, they testified that they saw the blow delivered by Rafidal, and that Merrill was dragged out of the saloon, the two main points in the whole case.

In their testimony now they are not quite so sure, and in fact, neither one would swear positively that Rafidal did hit Merrill nor will they testify that Merrill did not at least strike at Rafidal. On the point of the old man being dragged out they now testify that he was not dragged but that he was assisted to his feet and that he sort of walked out.

It is evident that the line of defense will not be self defense, but it is believed from the course pursued in the cross examination of the states' witnesses so far that the defense will be that Rafidal did not hit Merrill at all, or at least it will be incumbent upon the state to prove that such was the case and so far the states' own witnesses back on this very point.

The testimony of Dr. J. L. Camp of course is damaging as it minutely gives the detail of the cause of death in this particular case, that of violence or force from a blow.

A. W. Miller, a farmer living a few miles from the city, was the witness called yesterday afternoon immediately after Duane Merrill's testimony was heard. Miller was one of the men who was in the Coates saloon on the night of November 25, when the altercation occurred, which it is claimed, resulted in the death of T. D. Merrill. The witness testified that he was in the south end of the bar room seated with two other men, with his back to the bar. He ordered a drink and the same was brought from the bar for the three by William Skinner. Just as they were about to drink Merrill walked up to the table and demanded in a loud voice, "Where do I come in?" He used some rather abusive language and finally left the group of men at the table. Very soon after this Miller says he heard an uncommon noise and turning around he saw Merrill lying on his back on the floor. A few minutes later witness saw Rafidal carry Merrill from the room to the back door. Miller was not an important witness to either the state or the defense as he did not pay any attention to the altercation between the old man and Rafidal, if there was such altercation, and had his back turned to

the table. He stated he was the one that got the drink which Merrill ordered and he carried it to the table on the tray and gave Merrill his change out of a dollar silver piece. He left the saloon again about 12 o'clock. Rafidal was there from 9 to 12 o'clock. Merrill was sitting in the rear of the room when the drink was bought and he came up to the table and wanted to know where in "he came in." He got abusive and called everyone names and told Miller he could lick him in a quarter of a minute. Finally Merrill, Donahue and Miller went up to the bar and Merrill ordered another drink, but he was told by Rafidal that he could not have one; that he had not paid for the first drink. He ordered Merrill out but Merrill said he would not go out for any man and that he could lick the bunch. Witness testified that he called the bartender everything that he could lay his tongue too and he saw him hit his fist in Rafidal's face. He was standing in a position where he could not see Rafidal deliver the blow, but he did not think it was a blow at all. He thought Rafidal merely struck him with the back of his hand on the face. Merrill's last words before the row between him and the bartender were, "I will have a drink any way yo—s—of a b—." The old man according to witness was only slightly dazed, stepped back a few feet and sort of went down in a heap. He testified that he did not fall backward and hit on his head, but that he sank to the floor on his knees and fell over sideways. He did not even hear his head hit the floor notwithstanding he was but a few feet away. Rafidal did not drag him to the back door, but helped him walk. The witness reiterated these facts on cross examination, only he made them stronger.

After Ratty was off the stand A. D. Polk, county attorney, went on to testify as to some measurements at the saloon in question. Sheriff Erickson was also called on this point.

Dr. J. L. Camp, also an interesting witness, who took the notes at the post-mortem, was called next by the state. His testimony was virtually the same as given at the inquest. Blood clots were found over the frontal sinuses in the interior lobes, both right and left. There was a small mark or cut at the right of the nose and there was a fracture of the nose at the bridge. Blood clots were found under the scalp at the back of the head. Blood clots were also found between the dura and the skull, somewhat larger on the right side. There was a linear fracture extending from the occipital bone up to the left parietal bone about four inches in length. All the other organs of the body were in a good healthful state. Upon further examination the doctor stated that these blood clots in this particular case, must have been formed within a few hours before death, but in a case of this kind, they were usually the result of some external violence. The testimony was along the line of the results of blows on the head, etc., and was interesting.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148tf

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

WATSON'S BURLESQUERS.

The following is what the Duluth Evening Herald says of the Watson Oriental Burlesquers, who appear at the Brainerd opera house next Saturday evening:

"Watson's Oriental Burlesquers entertained two large audiences at the Metropolitan yesterday. The company made one of the biggest hits yet. It came with the unqualified endorsement of Minneapolis and St. Paul and the management expected a cordial reception for the organization.

"The specialties introduced during the action of the burlesques are all that could be asked of a burlesque organization."

An added feature of this performance on Saturday evening will be the appearance of Marvin Hart, heavy weight champion fighter of the world and Tommy Ryan, middleweight champion of the world, in a four round stunt. Prices \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents.

D. M. Clark & Co., agents for Gillette safety razor.

### Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep setting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At H. P. Dunn & Co., drug gists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for Linseed Oil, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, Kerosene.

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## Style and Quality Guaranteed

Women's Fancy Embroidered Hose, selected designs and delicate combination, also woman's embroidered and lace hose, to be had in these colors, light blue, pink, plum, navy, brown, black and white, retailed at 50c, 65c and 75c, for the remainder of the week at but..... 45c

Children's Silk Fleeced lined, single ribbed cotton stocking, sizes from 5 to 9 per pair..... 25c

Children's Black Worsted Hose, long and elastic, sizes from 5 to 9 per pair..... 25c

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Women's white soles, black cotton hose, excellent number for those whose feet are tender, per pair..... 22c

Women's fleeced lined hose, protect the feet from draughts and dampness per pair..... 22c

Women's black and natural grey wool hose, plain or ribbed top, special price..... 21c

## Hose Supporter Sale

FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Every 25c pair of women's and children's hose supporters, including pin-ons, hook-ons, sew-ons and pad on belts in a variety of colors, to be sold Friday at special, per pair.

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## THE CITY HOTEL HAS BEEN SOLD

Judge J. T. Sanborn Disposes of this Popular Hotel to Minto Parties

### IN THE BUSINESS 20 YEARS

Geo. Wright is Name of New Proprietor and He Comes Highly Recommended

The City Hotel, one of the best known hotels and one of the most popular in Northern Minnesota, was sold this morning by Judge J. T. Sanborn to George Wright of Minto, N. D., and the latter gentleman will take charge on Jan. 1.

Judge and Mrs. Sanborn have been in the hotel business in Brainerd for twenty years and during this time have made scores of friends who have made this place their home. There was never a more popular place in the city and the hotel has enjoyed a liberal patronage since it was first opened. It has been especially a sort of headquarters for the town folk, people who live here in Brainerd, and both Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn will be greatly missed.

Mr. Wright has bought the furniture and fixtures of the hotel and has leased the building for five years. He was for years in the hotel business at Minto and comes to Brainerd highly recommended. He is sure to do well, if the hotel is kept up to its present excellent standard.

Judge Sanborn will now give his undivided attention to the duties of the office of judge of probate, which he has by no means neglected, but he will be free to give all his attention to the office in the future.

### BAY LAKE BUDGET.

Harry Fuller, of Marshall, is visiting his brother Frank.

Hugo and Arthur Kneiff are home having been called here by the death of their brother.

Nina Mattice, the popular school matron of Dist. No. 11, is spending the holidays at Excelsior.

Mrs. D. Archibald and daughter Marie, are home after a two week's visit at Minneapolis and Delano.

Elsie Archibald is spending the holidays with her parents. She will return on Monday to St. Cloud where she is attending the Normal.

The death angel has been once more in our midst and has taken from us our well beloved friend Oscar A. Kneiff. He had been ill with walking typhoid fever for some time, but his condition was not considered serious. Early Friday morning, however, he took a turn for the worse and Dr. Reid, of Deerwood, being hastily summoned, found that dangerous complications had set in. For a short time after receiving medical aid he seemed to gain, but Monday morning he began to sink rapidly and nothing could relieve him and he passed away about 7 o'clock, Dec. 18. We feel that with the death of this young man we have sustained a great loss. He was a most estimable young man of clean habits and high moral character, and was well liked by all who knew him. He was born Dec. 1876, at Minnetonka, Minn., and was unmarried.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co. for Linseed Oil, Machine Oil, Turpentine, Gasoline, Kerosene.

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why a person should contract pneumonia, grip or severe colds when they can be prevented by taking a little pure whiskey when they feel the first chill. It will quicken the circulation and keep the blood from congealing. By all means keep a bottle of John Coates whiskey in case of chills during the winter.

JOHN COATES LIQUOR CO.

## McCOLL'S BAZAAR STORE!

WE want to thank the people of Brainerd and vicinity who patronized us so generously the past week and to give notice to the people who did not hear about our

## 1-2 Price Sale

in time to secure a bargain for Christmas, that the same prices on the same lines of goods will continue until New Year.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year,

I am yours very truly,

**J. D. McColl,**

Next Door to Post-Office.

Leave orders now for

## ICE CREAM

For New Years.

## Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

### Put on Your Skates

In order to make a clean sweep of our skate stock, we have cut the retail price in half.

Our Mens' \$3.50 Keen Klipper Klub Skates, price now..... \$1.75

These are welded and tempered, flanged and beveled runners and finished in the very best manner. Only about a dozen pair left in 11, 11 1/2 and 12 sizes.

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FOR  
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WE HAVE  
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AT COST

Everything in this line at Actual Cost for  
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WANTED—At National hotel, dining  
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Advantages of free practice, licensed  
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### Indian Summer.

Indian summer is the short spell of warm days in October or November ac-  
companied by the first chill of autumn which has preceded it. Sometimes it lasts as long as a fortnight, and it has been observed to recur twice or thrice in a season, though this is quite rare. An atmospheric phenomenon of the same nature has received the name of "St. Luke's summer" in Germany, "St. Martin's summer" in England, the former of these saints being Oct. 18 and Nov. 11 respectively. The name Indian summer is of an unidentified origin. It has been established that it does not appear on any record earlier than 1754, but when first recorded it was as a term in general use. The use of the expression in 1778 by Horace Walpole clearly referred to the torrid summer of the West Indies and not to this pleasant period of the northern autumn.

### The Satan of the Greeks.

The Greek conception of the evil one, whom they call Yama, makes that personage one of the most satanic of the whole evil tribe. According to their ideas of him, he is 240 miles high and the hairs on his body stand out like palm trees on a mountain side. He punishes the doomed being submitted to his charge by putting them in beds of boiling oil, sawing their bodies in two, pouring molten lead in their ears and such other little pranks as pulling out their tongues, toe and finger nails and gouging out their eyes. He is a heartless old fiend of the most fiendish kind and has many other exquisite little tortures laid up for the helpless wretch consigned to his "chamber of horrors."

## TWO BANKS CLOSED

ANTICIPATION OF A HEAVY RUN  
ON MEMPHIS INSTITUTION  
RESPONSIBLE.

## DEPOSITORS ARE PROTECTED

BANK OFFICIALS ASSERT THAT  
THEY WILL BE PAID DOLLAR  
FOR DOLLAR.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Anticipation of a heavy run on the Merchants' Trust company, preliminary intimation of which was given by the withdrawal of many deposits Tuesday afternoon, was the immediate cause of the suspension of that bank and the appointment of a receiver.

The American Savings Bank and Trust company, which is dominated by the directorate of the Merchants' Trust company, fearing that the failure of the institution would cause a run on its own deposits, also suspended payment until the affairs of the Merchants' Trust company shall have been adjusted.

The American Savings Bank and Trust company, it develops, absorbed the Mechanics' Savings bank and took charge of the latter company's business.

It is stated by the officials of both institutions that the depositors will be fully protected and paid dollar for dollar.

The stockholders of the Merchants' Trust company, it is said, will suffer to the extent of 20 per cent on the capital invested.

The assets of the Merchants' Trust company greatly exceed the liabilities. The American Savings bank and Trust company, according to its latest statement, is in excellent condition and is carrying more ready cash than is usual for an institution of its size. The Merchants' Trust company has on hand only \$30,000, the rest of its capital being loaned out.

The fact that the bank had over-  
loaned and the stringency of the New  
York money market are given as the  
direct causes of the suspension.

### CHARGED WITH MURDER.

An Iowa Man Placed in Jail at Des Moines.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28.—William L. Carter, professional bondsman, was arrested during the evening on an indictment charging him with the murder of Edward J. Gresser, a farmer living south of Des Moines. Gresser was last seen alive on Oct. 2. Since that time the murder has remained a mystery. Carter's mother owns a farm adjoining the Gresser property and it is charged that a desire to own the Gresser tract on the part of Carter is responsible for the murder. Carter claimed at the time of the murder that he had been negotiating to buy the Gresser farm.

Carter was not admitted to bail and is confined in the county jail here.

DIE FROM WHOOPING COUGH.

Three Children Succumb to Epidemic at West Duluth.

Duluth, Dec. 28.—Within the past three days three children have died in West Duluth from whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gameon suffered the loss of two little girls during the day. They were two years and two months old respectively. They died within a few minutes of each other. The disease was of a very malignant type and the doctors are at a loss to account for its severity.

It is estimated there are fifty cases of the malady in West Duluth and physicians seem powerless to prevent its spread.

SCORE OF PERSONS INJURED.

Runaway Team Causes Wreck of a Passenger Train.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 28.—A runaway team at Houston, Minn., near here, dashed into a switch stand during the day, turning the track just as a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train was passing and causing the rear coach to be overturned in the ditch. Three people were seriously injured and seventeen others slightly hurt. The seriously injured were: Fred Van Coelin and R. C. Drips, La Crosse, and Mrs. Evan Jares, Lime Springs, Ia. All are badly crushed and bruised.

### TO RESIST PRINTERS' DEMANDS.

New York Typothetae So Decides by Practically Unanimous Vote.

New York, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the Typothetae of this city during the evening a final vote was taken on the question of resisting the demands of the printers for an eight-hour day, beginning Jan. 1, and it was stated after the meeting that the vote in favor of resistance was practically unanimous. Resistance of the printers' demands had been decided on some time ago, but it was said the final test was made to see if there had been any change of opinion among the employing printers.

### Opposed to Church Union.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—The Cumberland Presbyterian loyalist conference at its session here at night adopted resolutions protesting against the proposed union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church of the United States.

## ROOSEVELT'S AT PINE KNOB.

President and His Family Visit Their Country Home.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children, Ethel, Kermit and Archie, arrived at North Garden, below Charlottesville, during the afternoon and took vehicles there for the twelve-mile drive to "Pine Knob," the Roosevelt country home in Albemarle county, where the presidential party are now comfortably established. They will remain till Sunday. The boys will hunt the Albemarle rabbits. The president desires to make his holiday one of complete rest and relaxation as possible. There was a crowd at the station in Charlottesville which he passed through en route to North Garden, to see the president, but there was no speechmaking. At North Garden there was presented to Mrs. Roosevelt by one of the residents of the village a bunch of mistletoe, which she smilingly acknowledged.

### WILL APPLY FOR A DIVORCE.

Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons Now Residing in South Dakota.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, who was generally supposed to be in Europe studying vocal music, has become a resident of this city. It is said that she has engaged the services of a local attorney and when she has established a residence she will institute divorce proceedings.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Robert Fitzsimmons stated at night that he will leave for New York next Monday and that he will contest any effort of his wife to secure a divorce.

### CALL MONEY TOUCHES 95.

Rate of Interest the Highest in Recent Years.

New York, Dec. 28.—Call money during the day was in great demand and the supply apparently was barely sufficient. The rate of 95 per cent per annum, the highest in years, was touched late in the afternoon.

### Son Kills His Father.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 28.—Arthur Hughes, a well-to-do farmer of Rockwell, was shot and killed at the home of a married son during the evening by another son, Charles Hughes, eighteen years old. The killing occurred during a quarrel. Young Hughes is in custody.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

William S. Thorn, assistant general passenger agent of the Soo road, is dead at St. Paul.

A new Portuguese cabinet has been formed under the premiership of J. Luciano de Castro.

Preparations are already going on to celebrate in 1908 the jubilee of the pope's ordination as a priest.

W. Bourke Cockran, who has been ill for several days, has left New York for Chicago en route to California.

Harry Collison, a prominent banker at Rantoul and Thomasboro, Ill., was struck by a train at the latter place and instantly killed.

William Purcell, for many years editor of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, is dead at Rochester, N. Y. He was born in 1830.

All amateur boxing matches, sparing contests, pugilistic tournaments and every variety of theistic art is to be prohibited in Chicago hereafter.

Emerson Hall, the new home of the philosophical department at Harvard university and named in honor of Ralph Waldo Emerson, was dedicated Wednesday.

President Elliot of Harvard has declared himself in favor of stopping inter-collegiate football for one year in order that the game may be modified and a reasonable game be devised and demonstrated in practice.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 80 1/2¢; May, 84 1/2¢; July, 85 1/2¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 83 1/2¢; No. 1 Southern, 82 1/2¢; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2¢.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 27.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 83¢; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2¢. On track—No. 1 Northern, 83¢; No. 2 Northern, 80 1/2¢; Dec., 81 1/2¢; May, 85 1/2¢. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.09 1/2¢; May, \$1.13; July, \$1.14 1/2¢; Sept., \$1.14 1/2¢.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$4.50@5.50; common to fair, \$3.50@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00@4.25; veals, \$3.00@5.25. Hogs—\$4.25@5.05. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50@6.50; good to choice lambs, \$6.50@6.75.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle—Beefers, \$3.50@6.15; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.30; Texans, \$3.50@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.00@5.30; good heavy, \$5.15@5.30; rough heavy, \$4.90@5.10; light, \$4.90@5.20; pigs, \$4.70@5.15. Sheep, \$4.00@5.85; lambs, \$4.75@6.00.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 82 1/2¢; May, 87 1/2¢; July, 87 1/2¢. Corn—Dec., 45 1/2¢; old, 47 1/2¢; May, 44 1/2¢. Oats—Dec., 30 1/2¢; May, 31 1/2¢; July, 32 1/2¢. Pork—Jan., \$12.37 1/2¢; May, \$12.70@12.72 1/2¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.09 1/2¢; Southwestern, \$1.04; May, \$1.12 1/2¢. Butter—Creameries, 17@24 1/2¢; dairies, 17@20¢. Eggs—18@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 10¢; springs, 10¢.

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## A CALIFORNIA TRIP

Winter Months Afford Best Opportunity

For Merchants and Many Others to  
Get Away From Business.

(From the Commercial Bulletin, Minneapolis,  
(Saturday) December 2nd, 1905.)

Hundreds of people who read this paper are planning a trip to the west coast and a stay of a few weeks at least in lower California.

Winter is a vacation season and California the vacation land.

Which way shall we go? That is the question many are asking now. Right here the "Omaha Road" comes forward with a through car service to California unsurpassed in the history of railway travel.

Three times each week a through tourist car leaves the twin cities over the "Omaha" line for Southern California. One goes by Omaha, Ogden, Sacramento, San Francisco and down the coast to Los Angeles. Another goes by Omaha, Kansas City and thence over the Santa Fe through Southern Colorado, and across New Mexico and Arizona to Los Angeles.

A third route, which is already proving decidedly popular, is by Omaha, Ogden, Salt Lake City and down the New San Pedro and Los Angeles road recently constructed and known as the Clark Road. This route takes the tourist through a country full of interesting features and much of it but little known until this railway was built. It runs just below the famous Death Valley region and its equally famous mining camps, crossing parts of Utah, Nevada and California. This is the shortest through car route between the twin cities and lower California.

This gives the tourist choice of three splendid routes, the best through car service, and all at a reasonable price. The traveler has no changes to make after leaving the twin cities. These cars, their appointments and the service in every respect, are all that the most particular and critical traveler can desire. Home comforts are there and, as a successful North Dakota merchant recently said to the writer, "You always meet nice people traveling on the Omaha's tourist sleeping cars."

Tourist cars are the preference of those numerous people who wish to travel comfortably at reasonable cost. Each car has its colored porter in charge. Cars are vestibuled, lighted with gas, carpeted, have comfortable mattresses, regular Pullman blankets, pillows, berth curtains and clean bed linen is furnished each night. These are heated in the same manner as first-class Pullman sleepers, except that each heater is supplied with an enclosed oven in which coffee, tea, etc., may be warmed, and adjoining is a sink with hot water faucet.

General Passenger Agent T. W. Teasdale of the Omaha road, who has given the subject of California travel much study and who has been greatly instrumental in bringing the through car service to its present high standard, is much pleased with the splendid endorsements the traveling public is giving the Omaha's fine arrangements for California travel. He believes that travel California-ward will show a big increase this season.

If further information is desired call at ticket office, 600 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, or 306 Robert Street, (Ryan Hotel), St. Paul.

**CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.**  
Their Mother Had Locked Them in the House Alone.

Rose City, Mich., Dec. 28.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Fayette burned to death at Miller's Mill during the afternoon. The victims are a little girl four years old and a boy one year old. The baby was turned to a crisp in a high chair and the little girl was smothered to death. The mother had locked them in the house alone. It is supposed the little girl set fire to the house with matches.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, 3 ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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